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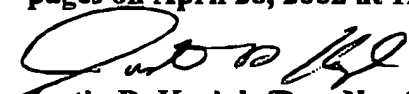
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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/729,920, filed December 6, 2000  
Entitled "ISOLATED HUMAN TRANSPORTER PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID  
MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN TRANSPORTER PROTEINS, AND  
USES THEREOF"  
Atty. Docket No.: CL000858

A Preliminary Amendment (Restriction Election) and a Statement Regarding Duty of  
Disclosure in the above-identified application follows. No fee is due for this filing.

This fax submission is a re-submission of the same papers submitted to fax number  
703-308-4242 on April 26, 2002, but was never received by Examiner Basi.

In a telephone conversation with Examiner Basi on September 19, 2002, Applicants  
brought to the Examiner's attention the prior submission of the following papers,  
and the Examiner requested that the papers be re-submitted. Accordingly, the  
response that was faxed April 26, 2002, but was never received by the Examiner, is  
hereby being re-submitted and follows this cover sheet. The fax receipt for the  
original submission follows this cover sheet, showing successful transmission of all 7  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: GUEGLER et al.

Serial No.: 09/729,920

Filed: December 6, 2000

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PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES  
ENCODING HUMAN TRANSPORTER  
PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: N. Basi

Atty. Docket: CL000858

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

*By Facsimile*

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action from Examiner Basi mailed on March 26, 2002 in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above referenced application.

By way of response, Applicants hereby elect claim group II, claims 4-6, 8-11, and 22-23 directed to nucleic acid molecules, vectors, host cells, etc., for examination and have canceled claims corresponding to the non-elected groups I and III-XI.

**In the Claims**

✓ Please cancel claims 1-3, 5-7, and 10-23 as being directed to non-elected subject matter or being made redundant by way of the amendments below.